

# BOARD OF REGENTS FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

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## MEETING TO BE HELD AT:

The Rhode Island Department of Education – Shepard Building  
255 Westminster Street – Providence, RI 02903  
Thursday, March 24, 2005 at 4:00 p.m.

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## A G E N D A

1. Public Remarks
2. Chairman's Remarks
3. Approval of Minutes of the Board of Regents Meeting of February 10, 2005

### APPROVAL ITEMS

4. Approval of School Construction  
(Enclosure 4)

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, The Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Approve the Necessity of School Construction, as Presented.

5. Acceptance of Proposed Revised Regulations for the Certification of Principals and Administrators of Special Education for Purpose of Public Hearing  
(Enclosure 5)

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education Accepts, for the Purpose of Public Hearings, the Selected Proposed Regulations for the Certification of Elementary and Secondary Principals and for the Certification of Administrators of Special Education as Presented.

### DISCUSSION ITEMS

6. Budget Update
7. Reauthorization of IDEA  
(Enclosure 7)
8. Update on Hope High School/Special Master
9. Regents' Committee Reports
10. Commissioner's Report
11. Executive Agenda
  - a. Personnel

12. Agenda for Future Meetings

The next meeting of the Board of Regents is scheduled for April 14, 2005 at 4:00 p.m. in the Shepard Building, room 501. Additional information about the agenda is available in the Office of the Commissioner of Education, Shepard Building, 255 Westminster Street, Providence, RI 02903. Shepard Building has been deemed accessible to those with disabilities by the State Building Commissioner. Those wishing to have an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for TDD should call 222-4600 ext. 2003 within 48 hours of the scheduled meeting. Spanish - English interpretation will be available.